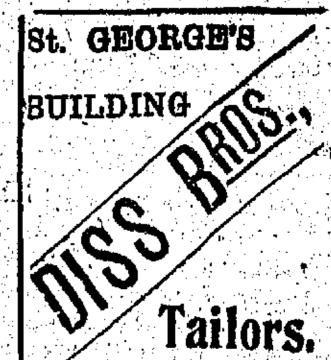


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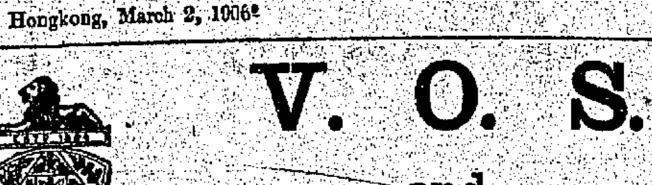
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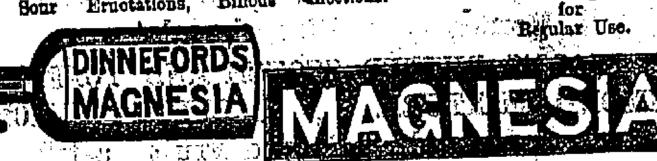
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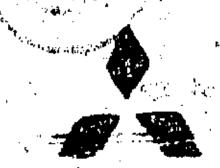
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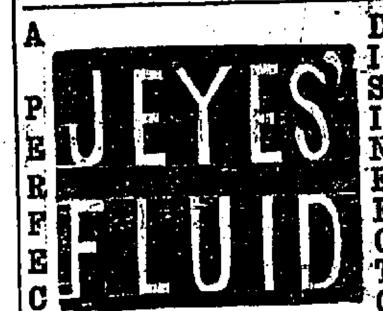
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ITS TEACHINGS AND ITS

TIME SKIN

PRECEPTS. [From the Tribune.]

"ONE OF THE WORLD'S ELECT." "It is the testimony of Mrs. Eddy's contemporaries, from early years and on, that she is gifted with a rare mentality. that in all dear and desirable qualities of head and heart she is one of the world's elect. But that which has peculiarly distinguished her always has been an intense spirituality, a yearning after God, a. hungering and thiristing after things

" Humanly speaking, she has the incontive and inspiration of the ideals of an illustrious and God-fearing ancostry. Her home nature and training over emphasized intellectual, moral, and pre-eminently spiritual ideals as representing the real values of life; and there were given her generous opportunities for intellectual training and culture. Then came years when adversity and affliction wrought chastening and purification, and finally came the hour of supreme experience, when, the power of God lifted her out of the death-shadow, and healing came in a spiritual realization of what in her ownwords is the 'living, palpitating presence of Christ, Truth. Thus, out of this experience she emerged with a great spiritual elevation and illumination, and conjoined with this an intellectual clearness and breadth-that-could-not-rest-until-it had gained the explanation of her Divine healing. In other words, this healingbringing not only physical restoration, but a wonderful baptism of spiritual light and power-was a definite fact, and for this sublime fact, as for every fact, she felt there must be a scientific explanation.

This explanation she sought and found. "For this quest she had received a preparation along another line of experience. In her practice as a homeopathic physician she had noted often that prescriptions in which the drug had been so highly attonuated that it had practically disappeared healed cases that larger doses failed to reach. Even utterly unmedicated water or pellets frequently reached the

"Only one explanation for this appeared, and that was that it was faith in the prescription and not the prescription itself which wrought the cure. Out of all these experiences she had become convinced that healing of any kind is always of mental procurement, and through her own healing she reached the understanding that God, Divine Mind, is the true curative principle. Thus she arrived naturally at what she has given as constituting the central idon of her discovery- the seientific certainly that all causation was Mind, and every effect a mental phenomenou.

THE MIND UNIVERSE. "Of all the Gospel writers. John underakes to give us most of the philosophy and theology of Jesus. And John evidently conceives that to enter into the understanding of the Master his readers need first to get the true outlook on Crestion, the outlook of Jesus. His Gospel opens with the same words that be in the book of Genesis, 'In the beginning,' and the statement is that 'In the beginning was the Word, and that 'All things were

made by Him. "Now just what does this mean? What is the significance of the Word and of the statement that all things have been created through the Divine Word? We have all doubtless in mind the elementary definition that 'a word is the sign of an idea." A word is the expression of an idea; and thus the Scriptural statement can only mean this, that the Universe as the creation of the Divine Word expresses God's idea— the Universe is God's idea or God's thought expressed. God's creating has been by thinking all things into being, and it is His thought that maintains and constitutes their being. 'He spake and it was done, He commanded and it stood fast:' (Ps.

xxxiii... 9.) "This may at first seen too transcendental and intangible to bring to a practical level of thinking; let us, by way of illustration, and comparison, note what it is that really takes place when anyone makes anythin ... Let it be supposed that a man is to construct so simple an object as a table. Before he sets to work he has in mind a definite idea or concept of a table and when he has completed his table his work stands as the expression of his concept. The artist, in his picture, has simply given what is an expression of his thought.

The architect who plans and erects some monumental structure holds it first as an ideal in mind, and, when his structure is completed, what he has done is to give an external form and reality to his own concept. In all these instances we have noted, in every instance that could be noted, anyone who makes anything first has the idea or the concept of that thing in mind, and then gives an external form and reality to that concept.

A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE. "But note the fundamental difference between what takes place when man makes



anything and when God creates. Man avails himself of the elements he finds to his hand, with which he clothes and defines his concept, through which he gives it an external form and reality. But when God created the Universe there were no elements except those which He evolved; and hence the elements themselves must be expressions of God's thought. And thus, if the New Testament ideal is true, we live in what is essentially a Mind Universe, or a thought Universe—a Universe sustained by thought power, dominated by thou ht-law, animated by thought-life. In other words, Mind accounts for all, and Mind controls all; but this Mind in Divine, not human, and is manifested as Life, Truth,

and Love.

The idealism is by no means out of the line of the tendency and trend of all modern thinking, although in advance of it. No one can have failed to note the increasing emphasis that is to-day being laid on the powers and possibilities of -thought, and in every department of learning the tendency is more and more awayfrom a material to an immaterial basis, away from a physical towards a metaphy-sical explanation of things. The scientific investigator of so-called physical phenomean is to day telling us that matter is not what it seems to be, that "Matter is explained, and is explained away." We are told that the real substance of thin: s is not matter, but force. The newly-discovered phenomens of recent years have compelled the adoption of a new hypothesis, which says, in effect, that what we call matter is really the manifestation of negative electricity, having the properties so-called matter. This hypothesis is only a tentative one, and does not attempt to explain Life or Mind. But it does come to a more metaphysical basis, in that it replaces a Universe of matter with a

Universe of force. "Everyone is in some wise familiar with the remarkable work of Mr Burbank in bringing forth new and changed forms and conditions of plant-life. After years of observation of such phenomena, not as a metaphysical abstraction, but as a practical deduction from observed facts, he is quoted as saying: "All my investigations have led me away from the idea of a Universe of matter moved upon by outside forces, to that of a Universe that is all force'; and then he defines this force as 'life, soul, thought, or whatever name you may choose to give it.'

"Now these changed positions and changing statements we have noted and quoted are not those of the Christian Scientista but I submit that from these it is not a far cry to the statement that over thirty years ago Mrs Eddy made when she said: 'We tread on forces. Withdraw them, and creation must collapse. Human knowledge calls them forces of matter, but Divine Science declares that they belong to Divine Mind, are inherent in this Mind, and so restores them to their rightful home and classification."

"Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to Divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force which launched the earth in its orbit, and saith to the proud wave. 'Thus far and no farther."

MAY AS GOD'S REFLECTION.

"If, then, the real substance of all is Mind, and the real power that is manifested in all is a Divine thought-force, what is man's relation to this beneficent, allembracing, all-sustaining power? Just this—as God's likeness, the real man reflects the Divine Mind, and as human thought recognizes and understands this, all the resources of good that are in Divine Mind, all the treasures of limitless life, truths love, will be found humanly available. Just in the degree that mortals recognize and understand that the real man is God's likeness, that is, God's reflection, and that this indicates the scientific relation of God and man, just in this degree will they find the way of release from the besetments of evil and a fulfilment of the premises and possibilities of good.

"The one condition of entering into these resources is in knowing that the material sense of things hides while the spiritual sense reveals them. Then it will appear that man and the Universo are spiritual and not material.

"But if the real man is spiritual, how shall we explain the so-called physical body ONE HOTEL, with 2 BARS, BILfrom which so largely we have heretofore U drawn our definition of man? Well, we position, at once to be had. often use a term which exactly indicates how it should be regarded, when we call it the human figure. For what is a figure? It is a sign to indicate an individual numher. For instance, we think he number three and we indicate it by the figure three. But the number is a thing of mind, and exists as a concept in mind, whether or not we use any figure to indicate it. The figure we use will express our concept of the number.

"Suppose, however, that we have mistaken the number-that we have in thought the wrong number; we will inevitably express this mistaken concept in the wrong figure, and this is just what that which is called the human body does—it expresses the mistaken concept of man, Obviously, our concept of ourself will be right when it coincides with God's concept

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS. THERE appears to be every possibility of a dead-lock between the Lords and in the Philippines that a great portion the Commons over the Education Bill. of the indigenous population realising What the upshot will be it will be that it is only necessary to do the difficult to foretell. The Lords claim, and there seems to be a certain amount of justification for their attitude, that the Education Bill as sent up to them sporadic outbreaks which are reported by the Commons is unacceptable to the from time to time, President Roosevel majority of the people. They declare has confidence in the Filipino. "It that the amendments they have made cannot be denied," he said in his last are not only improvements, but have crystallised into words the expressed intentions of the Government. It may be remarked that the Government them." They are to be given an Asin this, as in other legislation which it sembly early next year which will ROBERT PORTER & CO.'S has brought forward since the general presumably legislate on all domestic election, has been brow-beaten by the matters. How it is to be constituted extremists. Mr Birrell, who fathered is not at present clear, but it will certainly include a fair proportion of the Bill, was carried away by those who Filipinos. The experiment will be wished to make of it a weapon to followed with much interest. belabour the Established Church. Many of the more solid and fair-minded

Liberals are admittedly sick at heart at being forced into a position of antagonism to an institution for which more resent the false position in which acter of many of those who are fighting as their comrades. These latter are ayowedly supporters of the Education yesterday resulting in the death of a cooling the laws of France. Bill because they see in it a great step towards secular education. Will the The coolie had been working in the godown to the law. Government go to the country? Mr for some time and yesterday was aweeping Lloyd-George and Mr Winston Churchill asserted that if the Lords proved intractable the Government would not hesitate to take this step. But the followers of the Government know that a dissolution is a two edged weapon and that it may easily happen that many of thom will fall fon the field says the China Times of Tientein, that the of political battle. The recent munielections, though they may not have meant very much, are to some extent an indication "These are our Stout sup- the trend of public opinion. Liberal of extra-territorial rights in China after a fix. and Labour candidates were absolutely routed and Conservatives gained a it doubtful whether this proposal will meet A little while ago the creditors began victory such as they have not won i years. A circumstance which would as to warrant calling the attention of the operate against the Liberal and Labour parties is that there has been a steadily

olection appears to be at an end.

stances to again face the music they. JESSEN. - On Docomber 7, 1906, at 9, Weibaiwei Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. will raise the ery "representative or hereditary rule?" which will only be a degree less misleading than the former ORAIR.—On December 14, John Ro-BERTSON CRAIR, Chief Clerk at Kowloon battle-cry. It is not only well within Docks. Aged 39 years.

Funeral will pass the Monument at 4.15
p.m. to-morro (Saturday). the constitutional power of the House of Lords to amend such legislation as FITE HENRY.—On December 7 at the Shaughai General Hospital Henry Henry, aged 32, of the Banque de l'Indoeducational messures, but, especially in the present instance, it is a solemn duty to do so. Sincerely is it to be hoped that the Upper House will not be bluffed into parting with any of the orders to proceed to Hankow on ac legal privileges given it by the Con- count of the trouble at Pingheiang. Hongkong Gun Clubs Goods per Prinz Sigismund undelivered stitution on account of the deluge of rhodmontade which will gush out of the Radical press. The House of Lords has on its side the majority of the thinking men of the country and it should not be misled into mistaking noisy clamour for the voice of the people. The position is full of interest to Britishers all over the world, and 10 s.m.-Auction of Sundry Naval and the apparently imminent struggle between those who stand for orderly progress and those who wish to uproot

> cherished institutions under which the Empire has grown great, will be The Americans seem to have their hands pretty full in the Philippines still. A recent issue of the Cablenews reported that five soldiers of the 8th Infuntry were recently killed near La Paz, Leyte by Pulajanes. It is to be feared that it will be a long time before the country is completely pacified. The trouble appears to be that Nature is so prodigal of her gifts minimum of work to live, prefers free and lazy life to the alternatives

which a more civilized existence can offer. But notwithstanding the message to Congress, "that the Filipinos have displayed a marked capacity and have justified every confidence that the Government has in

Messrs E. S. Kadoorie and Co. inform Consolidated Mining Co. have declared a

employed in one of the Po Yan Company's up rubbish between two large stacks of peas when they collapsed on top of him and grushed him to death. He must have been underneath the pile for some 15 hours before he was discovered. Several of the godowns in the vicinity are in a dangerous condition and the fact has been called to the attention of the building authorities.

question at the present moment.

Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., who is at pre- hor to the Wanchai Police Station. sont in Hongkong, is the subject of a full page sketch and open letter in the Winning Post of Sept. 8. The letter deals mostly with racing and horse-breeding mathas been observed walking about with three overcoats on, and again with no cost on to record on Sir Tatton coming of age, that he had come to the front in cricket, shone but, except that Sir Tatton had worn whiskers up till about twenty years ago, Post refers to Sir Tatton's honourable career norman and his modley of supporters the shape of a temple or tabernacle in the vast Empire of John Chinaman. re compelled by the force of circum-

TELEGRAPH.

THE KIANGSI REVOLT.

BRITISH SLOOP SENT TO HANKOW.

(From our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, November 13. H. M. S. "Cadmus" has received

EMILE ZOLA

THE FINAL HONOUR.

(Exclusive Service, sypplied by Beuter, via Bomboy). LONDON, December 13 The French Senate has passed a success.

law to transfer the remains of the late Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

RUSSIA.

NO LOAN FROM FRANCE

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuter, via Bimibay)

London, December 13. M. Pinchon stated in the Chamber of Deputies, France, that no fresh Russian loan would be raised in

AMERICAN SCANDALS

SUGAR REFINERY FINED

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

. ria Bombay). London, December 13.

The American Sugar Refinery Company have been fined \$80,000 (gold?) for accepting rebates from railways.

. [REUTER'S BERVICE.] THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, December 12. The House of Commons, by 817 to 89, has adopted Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution to deal with the House of Lords' amendments en bloc in a concilia-

The recent speeches of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr Asquith, it is believed, indicate the possibility of a com-

The Premier conferred with the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace

CHURCH AND STATE IN

FRANCE.

London, December 12. M. Clemenceau explained in the Chamber they are placed because of the char- dividend of 50 cents gold, per share, for that Monsigner Montagnini was expelled from the country becaus he handed to certain French priests instructions from a A fatal accident occurred at West Point | foreigner, viz. the Pope, to disoboy the

> If the Church wanted war it could have godowns at No 177 Connaught Road West. it, but it could be avoided by conforming the upper part of a long window as

Several Archbishops and Bishops have already received notice to quit residence.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

Huge Loan.

knowing that the cries of murder would London, December 12. have alarmed the Europeans, in the adjoin-The German Budget provides for a loan ing houses decided to make for the back for fear of being seen and captured if he of £13,000,000 to cover extraordinary army and navy requirements.

Driven to Death by Poverty Another Chinese woman was charge

t the Magistracy, this morning, with a

tempting to take her own life. The woman told the Bench that her husband was a very poor working man and some time ago took ill and had since been unable to work. They became poorer and got more and more into debt for the necessities f life. or to press very heavily for money and as she had none to give them made her life | board ship. Thus there is a suggestion that such a misery to her that she decided to the crime was premeditated with a desire end it by jumping into the harbour. lukong, however, happened to witness the the fact that designs may have also been and promptly rescued her and brought had on the life of Mrs Craik but that her woman's atory was confirmed by her husband, and Mr T. Sercombe Smith bound logether with the fact that he knew the her over in the sum of \$50 to come up for neighbours must be alarmed and that he judgment when called upon and at the same time advised the man to r turn to his |-

Laughed at the Police.

proceeded against, at the Megistracy, this force where he rese to the runk of Laucemorning, for failing to license his dog. Inspector Daimond stated that he at fue ball or been Master of the Hounds, visited the defendant's place on several four children. The body was removed to occasions and had advised him to license the Government Mortuery this morning by he dog but defendant laughed at the the police. found no alteration in him. The Winning tuotion. Mr F. A. Hereland imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the defendant to take and fined the maximum penalty of \$100.

MURDER AT THE DOCKS.

Mr Craik Done to Death.

One of the most consational tragadies that has occurred in the history of the Colony, at all events for many years past, was perpetrated at the Kowloon Docks, shortly efter twelve last night. At a fow minutes aftermidnight residents of the Dock Villas, the block of houses set apart for the Company's European employees, were alarmed at hearing cries of murder, in awoman's voice, coming from the house occupied by Mr John R. Craik and his family, and at once rushed out to see what was the matter. To their horror they found that Mr Craik had, a few minutes earlier, been foully done to death, and lay bleeding and beyond all help on the floor of the passage in his house. The alarm for the police was at once raised and the Dock police were quickly on the scene, and were followed by officials from Hunghom and Yanmati Stations, and, as quickly as possible, by detectives from the Central Police Station, to whom a message had been sentby telephone. Prompt measures were taken to search for the murderer but so far they have not been rewarded by

The story of the tragedy as told by Mrs Craik leaves a great deal of doubt as to what was the motive leading up to it. Whether the murderer's original intention was simply robbery and the greater crimo was committed to save himself from capture, or whether the crime was deliberately planned for the purpose of vengeance, it is at present imposs ble to say, but there is evidence that would appear to support both conclusions.

It appears that Mr Craik and his fam'ly retired to rest at the usual hour last night. after the place had been locked up by the boys, and that when all should have been quiet about midnight the deceased and Mrs. Craik were disturbed by hearing on unusual noise downstai.s. Mr Oraik at once got out of bedand, without arming himse f, went down the stairs to investigate." Mrs Craik remained in the room for a minute or so and as her husband did not return and she beard fresh sounds down the stairs as of a struggle, she very pluckily armed herself with a poker and started to go down the stairs in the direction of the noise, at the same time calling loudly for assistance so as to alarm the neighbours. When about half way down the stairs she encountered a Chinaman coming up and renewed her cres for help, and the murderer, for such subsequent events showed him to have been, at once turned back, and rushing to the back of the house, made his escape through a window which he appeared to know was open. On reaching the passage an appalling eight met the plucky woman's eyes—her busband lay on the floor chopped and hacked about the face and head, and his life's blood had already run out on the floor. He was past all help and all that could be done was to call the assistance of the neighbours, who had, by this time, come out of their own houses and in through the front door, which they found open. In the passage way was discovered a new Chinese chopper of peculiar make with which the terrible wounds on the deceased had evidently been inflicted. Mr Craik was terribly chopped about the head face and no k. One on the

neck must have proved fatal, it being so as to almost sever the head. From appearance the struggle between Mr Craik and the armed Chinaman had been a severe one, but unarmed, as the unfortunate man was, he had no chance against the murderous Chinaman with his

heavy chopper. The boys of the house on being question. ed stated that the place was securely locked up before they went to bed, and that there were no strange Chinaman in the house, so that at present it is difficult to see how the

murderer gained admit ance. From all appearances he was a man who knew the house well, and whether he had made himself acquainted with it for the purposes or robbery or had been formerly employed there is one of the many questions that the detectives are trying to solve. A fact that would appear to strengthen the suggestion that the murderer was not unknown to the house is that although Mr Craik kept a good watch dog no sound was heard from it. The supposition is that the intruder was not a stranger to the dog. When escaping from Mrs Craik the man unbesitatingly ran to the back of the house and pushed open though he had made certain beforehand that this avenue of escape was open to him. At this time also the front door was wide open, although the boys swear posi ively to having locked it on the inside, and the assumption is that the murderer after gaining admittance, or after leaving his hiding place, if he war concealed in the house, opened the door so as to have that means of escape, but

went by the front way. Against the theory of robbery there is the fact that although the house had been quiet for some time prior to midnight nothing was disturbed. If the man had simply wished to steal there were many things that he could have carried off and if he had come for this purpose alone he would hardly have brought a chopper with him, for the chopper found in the passage did not belong to the house and had never been seen by any of the people belonging to it before. It is not of the ordinary make that is used for kitchen purposes but of a different sort that the Chinese say are usually used on for vengeance, and other circumstauces also support this supposition and point to bravery and the determined front she showed to the intruder saved her life. would be captured if he did not fly at once. Mr Orik was a well known and very highly respected member of the community, having held the position of chief clork to the Dock Company for some years past. Flo had been in the Colony for about 17 A Chinese resident of Aberdeen was years and was originally in the local police Sergiant and resigned, in 1896, in order to take a post at the Cosmopolitan Docks. He was 36 years of age and leaves a widow and

> The Kowloon Docks were in the posses order not to be hampered in making their

and abjures him not to erect anything in out a license within 24 hours warning him investigation kept the piace closed to the that if he did not he would be re-arrested workmen for some hours, but later in the day the gates were thrown open and work Demmer Law

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 13th Nov., was delivered in London on the 13th Dec. they have a great regard. They the us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices informing them that the Oriental

the year 1906.

It is reported in the local native press, Peking Government has wired to H. E. Wu Ting lang, (formerly Chinese Minister in Washington) for his immediate return to Peking so that arrangements may be made with the representatives of the Powers regarding the abolition ed number of years, in the same way as was done by Japan. The native papers think with the approval of the foreign Powers whether the condition of China is now such various Treaty Powers to so important a

growing breach between them and the tacit understanding which enabled them to win many scats at the general Of ters and incidentally mentions that Sir course, if the Government does appeal Tatton is not free from eccentricities for he to the country it will do its best to disguise the issue. At the last trial of and vest unbuttoned. The journal hoped political strength the muddle-headed electors was deluded into the belief that he was voting for the abolition of non-existent, Chinese "slavery." This time if Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-

CHRISTMASTIDE

Among the Shops.

Christmastide will be with us in less dainty confections and toys, the slimmering sheets of ice which cover the surfaces onone the less present with us. Memory is all sufficient to carry us back to the hearthside where we gathered together and shook for the cold weather. the rafters with our merriment as Christmas games were carried on. Though exiled we have our compensations here, and eliminating the difference in the climate, the wherewithal it at our disposal to make this Christmas just as merry and enjoyable as any that has gone before. All the leading stores in the Colony have already thrown open their Christmas stock for inspection and a tour round them will convince anyone that this year's stock is in no way mas, wedding, birthday and innumerable tionary is a tasty one; the fancy boxes of utensils, singly or in cases, ponches, cigar plex for me to give you more than an inferior to that of previous years. In fact, it is better all round. And, what is more important, prices are much lower than formerly. Many people still hold to the this year the shop is even more tempting latter including a special brand which is travelling, down to the small cases contain- for position, picturesqueness and conopinion that the Chinese merchants are than ever. Diamond jewellery is being dis- especially imported for the cold season as a ling a pair of brushes, are open for inspectiveness presents advantages not to be able to supply goods at a cheaper rate, played in great variety and the firm's show preventive and cure for chapped hands, tion and a visit will repay any who desire found anywhere else. quality for quality, than the European designs in brooches, rings, necklets, etc., firm's stock. The epecial brand of whisky tioned above. In all lines Mesers Campbell stores. The fallacy of this belief can easily set with these and other precious stones. which is offered to the public by the Moore carry only the best manufacture. be put to the test by anyone who cares to Of silver plate they this year offer an un- Victoria Dispensary is Dakin's own compare prices. On all sides reductions usually large variety to select from and V.R.O., which has stood the test of time have been made which will bring pleasure to the heart of the unfortunate "sterling" man, whose lot has been so much dilated handsome silver bowl which will probably upon recently. Below we draw attention to a few of the goods stocked by the most important firms in the Colony.

A. S. Watson and Company.

For exactly sixty-five years residents of the Colony have looked to Messrs A. S. Watson and Company for some of their Xmas wants and never has the firm failed them. From a beginning in a matshed the business has grown year by year and spread along the coast of China and to-day we find the local branch dispensing Christmas delicacies in their palatial premises in Alexandra Buildings. Their stock is an enormous Everything in the way of pianos, organs, does, cruisers, etc., all worked by meone. A walk round the five large show windows, where seasonable goods are being found in the firm's well equipped show to the North, Pip Pip, the Game of Trades, at present displayed will convince the rooms. The stock of fine pianes, etc., the Plucked Rooster, and many others can intending buyer of this, and will almost cortainly tempt him to co inside and make further investigations. In the windows are showing wine and spirits, smokers' requisites, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, perfumes and toilet articles, chocolates, fancy confectionary, bon-bons and other they know exactly how to cater for executed. To those desiring a Christmas dainties. With the experience and repu- the Xmas trade in China. In instruments present whether for a child, a youth or tation that Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. specially suitable for Christmas gifts the maid, or an adult, a visit to Messrs William have when they announce Xmas specialities | hones and talking machines, all specially advantageous. little remains to be said, as quality and value is guaranteed. Amongst the firm's | These include records of songs by such well Christmas goods are specially packed known people as Madame Melba, Madame hampers of wines and spirits, made up of their own well known choice brands, fancy toilet cases, perfumes, confectionary in all its branches, daintily Lot up boxes of partment, where they have some thousands if not in the world. Steinway Pianos have a chocolate, crackers for the children, and of specially manufactured Chinese records name that is recognised everywhere as a high of the Island itself. The millen um you everything that will appeal most to the doing a large business. Amongst other ed that these Baby Grands are specially munications will render the steep sides of all of their wants in the many lines that won such favour locally, and all the latest the Robinson Piano Company can be un- residences being built thereu, on, detting Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. stock can be filled by them on very advantageous terms. Without the famous "Watson's E." and Watson's wines no stock of refreshments for the Christmas season will be complete.

Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

Certainly very few lovers of books and pictures will pass along the pavement in Chater Road during the next week or so without stopping a moment to admire the display made in Messrs Kelly and Walsh's show windows. They are five in number and contain a most attractive collection of books, stationery, Christmas cards, pictures and similar articles much in request at the present season of the year. Inside the shop will be found an even more varied stock to select from, and the only difficulty supplemented by all the lastest novels and large assortment of Christmas and New Remember that I am talking of building for the buyer of Christmas presents will be to decide which to choose. Probably there are few more utilitarian presents than a fountain pen, and these the firm stock in great numbers, but then their stock of engravings, auto-type pictures, Japanese pictures and cards are so attractive that the buyer will hesitate between the useful and the beautiful. But we must leave the selection to the individual taste and it is to suit every taste that the firm has laid in such an extensive stock. For those who are studiously inclined there is a wide selection of handsomely bound standard volumes in prose and poetry, and for the children dozens of illustrated annuals, and popular games to select from. Xmas cards, New Year cards, private greeting cards and ball and party menus and programmes are displayed in great variety and are artistically arranged to suit all sorts of functions. whether for a quiet home party or a bigger assorted stock of the "wine that maketh Christmas and winter seasons. Amongst by the necessity of keeping chair coolies we noticed are photo frames, card cases, and heautifully got up writing cases that Company, the firm have just received a and many fashionable hate that are just out | Road, and the sea front, so that it will not | "The Hobby Horse" to be played on Dec.

Lane Crawford and Company. Messrs Lane Crawford and Company's fine present season. No searcher after seasondo averything except cot-which, after all, may be procured. is not a disadvantage—and small atvlishly dressed ones that will just at into the Xmas stocking. The toys are of the thousand and one varieties that Sante Claus usually and gentlemen the firm is showing hand-

G. Falconer and Co.

Whether for a lady or gentleman fow Christmas presents will be more acceptable many articles that will answer splendidly and is greatly sought after. for prizes and presents are on show. amongst which is a specially large and form the trophy for a race at the forthcoming meeting-it would be beyond the to Messrs William Powell, Limited. They purso of even a lavish buyer of Xmas are always well in front, and this year there presents. Every mail during the next few is no exception to the general rule. Their weeks will bring the firm new goods and as commodious show room are packed with their supplies are drawn from the leading | hundreds of articles which make the selecjewellery houses in London and Paris tion of presents exceedingly difficult. The buyers can confidently be recommended to many new toys which are being sent out pay Messrs G. Falconer and Co.'s premises each year makes the lot of puter familias a visit before making their selections.

Montrie and Co.

in the Colony the public has already be bought from them. There are rocking learned to associate things musical with horses, motor cars (these being especially the name of Messrs Moutrie and Company. | unique), motor boats, battleships, torpepianolas, gramophones, musical instru- chanical power. New parlour games, such ments, and music will at present be as Piggeries, Minnows at the Well, Race are to be seen to great advantage at their be procured, dolls for the little girls, tea new premises in Chater Road and the sets, doll's houses, doll's washing outfits, all daily increasing business they are doing is find room on the well stocked shelves and ample testimony of the public recognition in the show cases. Among the useful of the excellence of Messra Moutrie's articles which are in stock are leather instruments. Though only a few years in goods, purses, hand bags, etc. Then there Hongkong the firm has a well established are ladies companions, work boxes, all of reputation in Shanghai and the North, and which are tastefully designed and wel firm has a wide range of excellent gramop- Powell's cannot prove otherwise than manufactured at Home to their order Patti, Signor Caruso, Dan Leno, Parkina. Kubolik, Harry Lauder, Miss Marie Lloyd and dozens of others. The firm also makes of pianos, the Steinway Baby Grand, which a speciality of a Chinese wholesale deto select from, and in this line they are degree of excellence and when it is consider- cherish in your article when tramway comspecialities is the Pianola-piano, which has prepared for tropical climates, the claim of the hills easy of access, and will allow of musical and vocal scores. Messrs Mou. derstood. Of course they have other prettily the picturesque shoulders of the trie's show room is arranged on the Home pianos-their large stock needs little group of mountains which form such a plan and is comfortable and convenient to reference—but Steinway is the special conspicuous feature in the configuration of

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known firm well established in their new the Bandmann Company on their next goods than they have probably ever done open scores neatly bound makes an accommodation that the store provides. As of | cords, some of the latter being exceptionalyore Messrs Brower and Co. carry an ly fine, are also stocked by the Robinson and other literature and in this and the open to inspection. other lines that they supply have made special preparations to meet the Christmas definand. Specially suitable for Christmas presents are some very handsomely bound up-to-date volumes. Already the demand Year presents, including a splendid select sites for European residences. Would has a large stock of sporting goods, and of attractive design, among the well chosen be enough to justify special means of else that is seasonable in the lines they their purchases there.

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cither a lady or gentleman.

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Spencer Jermyn...Lt. Com. Lloyd Thou Xmas goods of all varieties are what the immense quantity of this wine that is dresses. In sweets will be found much able? Here again I must put a query, now premises are given over to at the excellence. In whiskies, V. O. S. takes a stock of Xmas bon-bons. place in the front rank of public taste and able commodities, or novelties, need go is daily growing in favour. Messra Caldaway unsatisfied, for the firm stocks every book, MacGregor and Company have a very large stock of ports, clarets, burthing from the proverbial needle to an sundies, brandies, book, liqueurs, etc., damage done to Misses Fairall and Com- see that the existing high level tramway a anchor, from a lady's blouse to a grand from which even the most fastidious could pany's stock during the recent fire in the greatest traffic is from the city to the Peak piano. The windows just now are full of choose something to suit his palate, shop ladies will still find that all their alone. The intermediate stations it serves articles suitable for Christmas presents and The firm also makes a speciality of English wants can be supplied. Just now a special do not represent much in the income of the shop, especially the department on the beers, which are bottled on the premises by display of ball and evening goods is being the Company. I am of opinion that is ground floor, makes a fine showing with European bottlers and they are also sole made comprising all the latest novelties will be the reverse with the new line. But them. Hero especially the juveniles are agents for the well-known Kupper Beer, from both English and French houses. what difference will it make to the congercatered for. Dolls are a speciality. Large Just now their godowns are full of all Since the firm have had half a tion from which we are suffering? None, life sized ones like the famous doll in La kinds of liquors, new stocks having arrived dozon consignments of cargo by various The districts which the new line may open Pourse that can talk, walk, and, in fact, from home, while wines of ancient vintage steamers and buyers will see much to ap, are so precipitous in configuration, AR Wm. Thos. Lanorgen, provincial \$2.25...... Per quarter.

> Mesers Price and Company. Now that the alterations to Messrs

articles in great variety. Lane Crawford customers. The new place certainly makes nothing about such things, compel admira- and, here again the chair coolie salaries and Co. have never been in a better a good showing, as it allows of the firm's tion. These articles are pretty and dainty and would tend to keep people a way from such premises, and they are making the most of Christmas hampers cases of assorted wines | Ladies visiting Fairall's to make their | quisite for an extension of the city? than a fortnight, and, oxided from Home, the opportunity. In the grocery depart, and spirits upon the Xnas purchases will find the firm as well | This leads me to the point which forms we will miss the Yuletide log rearing on ment specialities are Xmas plum puddings, fact that customers can call at the shop prepared as ever to meet their wants and the subject of the present letter, which; the hearth, the Christmas tree laden with its hams, mince meate, confectionary and an and choose their own particular brands, of the up-to date nature of Messrs Fairall's Cicero pro domo sua, concerns a project at endless variety of the usual bon-bons It only takes a couple of minutes to pack stock we are certain that few fair readers which I have been working ever since the by Mr J. H. Gardiner) appeared for the without which no Christmas table will be a case, so that intending patrons may rest will need to be reminded. complete. During the past year the ladies' assured there will be no delay. Club of the lakes and streams and the falling department has come more into prominen. whisky is the firm's particular brand, but flakes of snow, yet the festive feeling is ce than ever before and will present there are many others to choose from. endless attractions to fair, purchasers, which can best be done by a visit to the Mesers Campbell, Moore and Company one that would, if not altogether do a way Amongst the stock were noticed some store in Queen's Road. Cigars and ci- have laid in a large stock of Christmas with the existing state of things, to a handsome opera cleaks, capes and musts garettes can also be procured from this crackers, including Caley's and Clarke, great extent relieve the congestion about for both parties addressed the Court. Mr required by the man about town.

The Victoria Dispensary.

William Powell, Ltd.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to refer harder, but brings fresh delight to the hearts of the youngsters. A glance at Messrs William Powell's windows itself is sufficient to indicate the varied nature of Although the firm is comparatively new their stock. Almost every kind of toy can

Robinson Piano Company.

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Chas. J. Gaupp and Company.

volumes of the leading poets, that have Gaupp and Company, Alexandra Buildings, of Robinson road-and the East, cast just arrived from Home, and these are at the present time stocked with a of the new hospital in Bowen road has almost exhausted the supply of Xmas tion of Diamond jewellery, English made. the number of new houses that can be numbers of the Home illustrated papers Rublies, Emeralds and Pearls are mounted built on these spots give enough traffic to and for these early orders are advisable. in brooches, rings, bracelets, etc., and the justify an extension of the tramway lines For the children the firm have made effect attained in many of the various I doubt it very much. Remember that specially lavish preparations and are now designs is excellent. Gold watches of the running of tramways on the existing showing a great variety of Childrens books, unrivalled quality; silver watches in all roads would be next to an impossibility. Xmas annuals, Xmas novelties and all the grades and a vast number of clocks are to and that the building of a new tramway latest games, toys, compendiums of games, be seen, while the firm's display of silver road, would cost such a lot of money picture books, and other presents suitable ware is very good. All the goods shown that nobody would ever think of investing for girls and boys. To supply Santa Claus' are of high class [manufacture. The ship- the necessary money in it. We are wants in the matter of Xmas books, etc., a ping community will find many articles therefore faced with a problem: The visit to Brewer's store is certainly strongly which have the merit of being valuable from sites are there well enough, but they to be recommended. As usual the firm a utilitarian point of view as well as being are so limited that they would leather goods such as writing cases, card stock and no doubt many will avail them- quick transit being put for their service. cases, albums, etc., and in fact everything selves of the opportunity offered to make Given these circums ances, will they be

Street, 'ladies will find many things of enough to make one hesitate before locating special interest to them at this season of himself in a position where the chair coolies enjoys a first-class reputation for the and carries a large stock of goods specially the building space available on this side of quality of the wine and spirits stocked, is imported from London and Paris for the the Island, and precious little it is if you as usual well to the fore, and has a well requirements of local ladies during the look into the matter care fully, is hampered of the orders which will doubtless be left fine assortment of very pretty Japanese spaces are from the real centre of the City, with Messrs Caldbeck, MacGregor and embroidered morning gowns and jackets calling the centre, Queen's road, Des Vœux sidered to be the best to be had in the Far includes all sorts of novelties for the You are pointing to the benefits the new East, though doubtless there may be some children such as games, toys, mechanical high level tramway, when built, will accrue who do not share that opinion. However, and otherwise, and childrens clothes and to the Colony. Are they really so valusold, at prices which other brands of wine dainty confectionary and handsomely done and a very big one. As projected, the could hardly command, is a proof of its up boxes of chocolate together with a good use line will, it is true, facilitate the means:

Fairall and Company.

Notwithstanding the great amount of opening up new building areas? We can temps them in elegant robes in chiffons, that building there will be next to an laces silks and sequins; and evening blouses impossibility.

Of silk, chiffen, taffates, poillettes and The middle levels, as represented by white hunting a burglar in the forest numerous other fashionable fabrics. Messrs Robinson Road on one side and Bowen swamp last fall. Heating of Chamberlain's All Fairall's French hats can only be described Road on the other are now built upon in Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using leaves on Xmas Eve. In presents for ladies Price and Company's premises have been as breations, and to a lady they must the most convenient epots: On one side two small bottles, I was completely cared. completely finished, to which we referred certainly be a thing of beauty and a great we would have to go a long way west, be. For sale by all them at and atorekeepers.

coner's shop has for so many years helped to may be inspected; there is a large stock ladies' companions, all being artistically shelved for the present. supply Hongkong residents with Christ- to choose from. The display of confect made. For the sterner sex shaving The project is too detailed and too comother presents that it is in the nature of chocolates are extremely well designed and and cigarette holders, and cigar and apercu of it. It includes the boring of a repeating a proverb to dilate on the quality eminently, suitable for the present season cigarette cases are stocked in large num- tunnel through the Peak and the opening were made it was imperative that the and variety of the jewellery the firm of the year, Fancy perfumes in bottles of ber and in great variety. Dressing cases, up of all that area on the South side of the supplies; it is only necessary to add that all shapes and sizes; toilet soups, the from those containing a complete outfit for Island which is now lying idle, and which cases will be found to contain all the latest | etc.; and wines and spirits are among the a Christmas present of the character men-

CORRESTONDENCE.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL') Hongkong, December 13.

SIR,-Your leading article in last night's issue of the 'CHINA MAIL' calls the attention of the public to the housing question and to an evil from which the Colony of Hongkong has been suffering for several years past, and which, if things are allowed to remain as they are, there is little or no way of remedying. Unfortunately your article does not suggest any improvement, and, frankly, I do not see how any can be suggested, given the topographical condi- my project gives, is it possible that tions of the Island.

town of Victoria suffers likely to increase with the steady increase of the population, already out of all proportion to those obtaining even in London, and which are exorbitantly out of keeping with the accommodation offered, have not yet, far, reached the highest point. this is bound to influence the welfare of the Colony in the near future is so obvious that I need not dwell on ble point. The point, Lowever, which strikes me most forcibly as one of the greatest import to all concerned is that more or less a l the available sites on this side of the Island are already built upon to the utmost limit, and that any suitable extension of the City of Victoria on the North side of Hougkong is a thing rendered absolutely impossible by the configuration the Island, will, I am very much afraid, sider the many restrictions placed upon building on the hill sides, the catchment limitations, etc., etc., which render taboo reduced to nearly nil.

That new means of communication. when possible, would greatly help the opening up of new areas far away from the recognized centre of convenient sites, is a fact not to be disputed. But how would you suggest; as a sound business proposition to improve those already existing? The only available sites at present, generally The commodious premises of Chas J. speaking, are the west of Victoria west taken up? Query. We all know what it costs to keep chair coolies and when the rent of a house runs already close on 30 by the community at large in a matter of pounds a month, the extra expense of six At Weldon House, No 10 D'Aguilar to eight private chair coolies is considerable the year. The establishment is a new one become a necessity. I maintain that all

of communication between an already crowded part of the middle levels, and the lower town where we all gravitate from the heights. But what will it do towards

some travelling bags, suit cases, Dr Jas er's a few days ago, the management are in joy. The lace novelties being displayed fore finding any suitable land; on the other dressing gowns, sloves, ties and similar a better position to receive visitors and even from a mere man, who of course knows we would have to pass the new hospital, position to display their Christmas goods goods to be well-displayed. Messrs Price being composed of real lace will no doubt areas. Where then, oh where, can we find Lordship Sir Francis Piggott. (Chief than this year, the second in their new and Company are making a speciality of be much in demand for Xmas presents, anything answering all the purposes re Justice) and a jury the issue as to whether

> commemoration of Queen's Victoria Jubilee was mooted in Hongkong.

firm; in fact anything that might be Nicholls and Coombs' brands. The latter which everybody grumbles, and through Slade contended that the letters on which contain in most cases a parlour game to be which we all suffer. The many advantages played with the articles found within the it presents led me to believe that it would crackers. The firm has a large stock of have met with more favourable considera-Christmas cards and toye, the latter section that it did at hands of the Government. To those who desire a good Dutch being a well-assorted lot. Dainty boxes A very prominent member of the Council than a nice article of jewellery. This fact Havana cigar a visit to the Victoria Dis. of perfumes, containing the best manu- to wheat I submitted it in extense, and who is realized by Messrs G. Falconer and pensary would be advantageous, for the factured in England, France, America and had officent to inspect the plans I have Company and a glance at their shop window firm have just laid in a good stock of Germany, with cut glass bottles, are drawn the formation with same, strongly The only entry in the book which just at present will convince intending excellent cigars. In addition Hill's special very attractive and make excellent pre- expressed himself in its favour, but unforbuyors that the firm has made ample tobacco mixtures, English and Egyptian sents to the fair sex, while the firm tunate'y H.E. the Governor's opinion was went to show that it was not so was admitted provision for their patrons wants. Fall cigarettes, pipes, smokers companions etc., have a great variety of work boxes and contrary to it, and the matter has been tedly put in afterwards. The witness

Besides benefiting Government by bring ing into taxation large tracts of land which now bring in absolutely nothing the project contemplates the reversion of the tunnel to Government in 50 years, a stipulation which by itself ought to have strongly appealed not only to the Government, but to the Military for defence purposes. The furtherance of the project would involve the spending of close upon £300,00 in the Colony, so that in every way the Colony would benefit by it. The lands it would open up are situated in such a way that that part of the island could be made into the nicest, healthiest and most enviable settlement in the whole of the

East, a settlement of which Hongkonz might well be proud. It is a common belief that the development of the Colony will ultimately take place on the Kowloon side of the harbour. I do not for a moment deny that this will be the case. But let us s'op and consider for a minute: if you put in the scale all the disadvantages that Kowloon presents as compared will all the advant ges that any extension on the Kowloon side will In fact the congestion from which the ever interfere with the success of the scheme I have propounded? I doubt i very much. Any extension in Kowloon will reso ve itself into a pis aller, and I do and in consequence, rents, which are not think I am far from right when I state that given 100 inhabitan's of Hongkong, at equal conditions, 90 will prefer to live on this side of the Island if it were at all p saible to do so, and 10 on the other side. The business part of Victoria will never shift across the harbour, and as long as the

Banks, and the offices, both Government and mercantile, remain in Victoria itself, so will prefer to live in close vicinity to them. s discussed spasmodically, and nothing

My project also provides for the building of a certain number of houses in the new locality at rentals not to exceed \$150 for a six and \$200 for an eight roomed house standing by itself in its own grounds, houses which will become the property of the tenant after a certain number of years. Rapid means of communication between the city and the new locality are the most prominent features of my project, so that I still hope that if I can succeed in enrolling public opinion in favour of it, Government might be prevailed upon to reconsider the matter and withdraw the vote placed upon

tangible is done to remedy the avil.

. I know that the landlords on this side will be up in arms against it if they think that their proerty is going to be depreciated by its furtherance: I also know, however, that when they take the trouble of going thoroughly into the matter, they will find that there is roon for everybody and that 150 or 200 new houses built in the Colony will not much affect their interests. I am not afraid of any opposition on their part as once Government is willing to consider it the means to carry it through are at my disposal. A group of London financiers have already promised to furnish all the necessary funds for the completion of the project as placed before them by me.

In giving publicity to the project as I do with the present letter, and availing myself of your kindness in publishing same, I cordially invite correspondence on the subject, which will enable me to feel the public pulse on the matter. I shall be happy to give any particulate, or to answer privately any inquiry which may reach me in connection with the project, so that I may form a correct opinion as to the interest taken such importance to all concerned.

> I remain. Dear Sir Yours faithfully R. Pescro

Commercial Delegate to the Italian Government.

THE HOBBY HORSE.

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CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR.

Vi Constable at Chapleau, Ontario Canada, says : 'I caught a severe cold

THE PARTNERSHIP CASE.

In the Supreme Court to-day before His Justice) and a jury the issue as to whether Li Chun Pui was or was not a partner in the Yi Fat firm was continued.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C., (instructed plaintiffs (the Lun Cheong Shing firm) and The project I submitted to Government Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr C. E "Campbell, Moore and Company. before leaving for Europe last February, is H. Beavis) appeared for Li Chun Pui, Evidence having been concluded Counsel

> the plaintiffs based their case were wholly consistent with the story put forth by Li Chun Pui, that he was a salesman employed by the Yi Fat, from which firm he received commission on business introduced. went to show that it was not so was admitstated he put it at the direction of the Manager some days after the other names were entered. In cases where such additions

evidence supporting the correction should be substantiated in every detail before it could be accepted. Beyond verbal conversations which could have been invented with ease there was nothing to show that the defendant was a partner, excepting one entry, adm tted to have been put in afterwards. It was inconceivable that there would only be one entry from which it could

be inferred that he was a partner, if in fact he was a partner There would be innumerable references. - 🛪 Sir Henry Borkeley then dealt with the question of doubt and pointed out that if the weight of evidence was against the defendant they must find him a partner. Sir Henry went on to review the evidence and contended that on the evidence of three witnesses, on the evidence of the books and

by his actions he was proven to have been a p riner. The letters showed that he wrote as a partner, not a salesman. He drew large sums of money and yet did not produce a Power of Attorney to show his authority for so drawing. It was unreasonable to suppose that a foki could do such acts without authority. The Chief Justice summed up and the

The jury, after half an hour's retirement, found that Li Chun Pui was not a partner, as the evidence for the prosecution was not

Ha: "It is a woman's duty to be beautiful if she can." She: "And it is a man's duty to make her think she is, whether she is or

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED

UR little girl, two and one-half years U old, woke up coughing with the long the greatest portion of the inhabitants | croup one evening recently. We happened I to have some of Chamberlain's Cough and no amount of inducements will ever in- Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of fluence them to go over the water. That I it. She went back to sleep and wake up Kowloon may offer inducements in any way | next morning without a trace of cold. It is superior, or in any way to be compared with | certainly a great medicine, says A. J. those which my project offers I will 1 ot Luginbill, editor of St r, Villa Rica, grant for a moment. One cannot go beyond | Georgia, U.S.A. An attack of croup can evidence, and all evidence is in favour of always be warded off by giving this remedy the Island. The success of Kowloon so as soon as the croupy cough appears. It far depends on cheaper rents obtaining has been in use for many years and has there. It has been all along Hobson's never been known to fail. It co tains no choice for the unfortunate resident of this harmful drog and may be given to the Colony as far as housing is concerned, and smallest child with perfect confidence. will ever remain so, so long as the matter | For sale by al chemists and storekoepers.

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It now appears that Chinese salves are GOOD STORIES, still at work on the Kwong steamer sunk off the Ferry Wharf and there is some still at work on the Kwong steamer sunk likelihood of a dispute between them and the "Protector" on the question of refloating her. As we stated previously the "Protector's" agents have signed a contract for the work of refleating the ship and expected to commence operations as soon as they were finished with the German atcamer.

> "HERE comes the old general with his daughter." So I see and they say the daughter has been through more engagements than her father."

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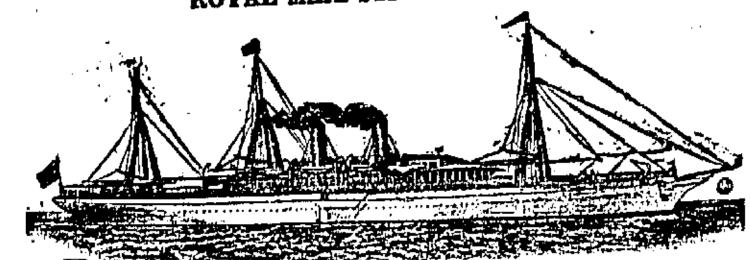
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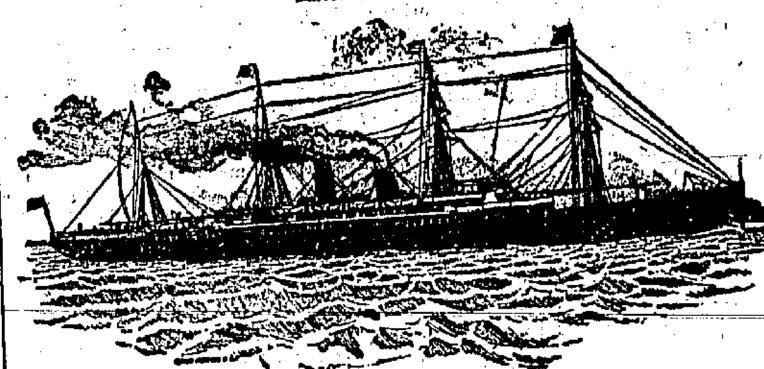
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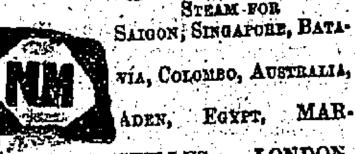
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SPORTING,

League Cricket.

The following are the matches in the League Competition set down for to-

CRAIGENGOWER U. ARMY STAFF. This match between the above Clubs will be played on Saturday one the Craigengewer Ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent C. C. Club :- 1 L. E. Lammert (Capt)., A. O. Brawn, R. Bass, H. Pestonji, S. E. Green, E. Irving, L. A. Rose, J. D. Kinnaird, R. B. Cooper, C. H. Lyson, and A. N. Other.

HONGKONO "A" C. ROYAL ENGINEER. The following will represent the H. K. C. C. " A" on the Club Ground to-morrow afternoon, at 2.15 p.m. sharp:-A. S. Cobden, Comm. Colomb, R. N., G. H. Edwards, Dr C. Forsyth, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, Dr. F. H. Kew, A. Mackenzie, S. Moore, S. Robinson, R.N.R., and H. G. Wilson R.N.

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CHAWKLEY'S TEAM. This match takes place on the Civil Service ground to-morrow commencing at p.m. The Civil Service :- W.H. Kerl (Capt.) H. Coombs, G. Badcock, G. Hog garth, P. R. Adams, A. J. Jordan, A. N Clothier, A. Tucker, W. Gast, E. W. Dawson and A. N. other.

Football.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Club in the Rugby Match against The Garrison on Saturday. Kick of, 4.30 p.m., The Club will play in colours : - Bick, A. Gregory; three-quarters, T. E. Pearce, C. M. Preshaw, F. C. Kendal and J. Hall; Halves, J. C. Joughin and L. J. Blackburne; forwards, H.G.C. Bailey, H.M. Kendal, H. W. Lester, L. S. S. Groonhill, A. Gange, W. J. Daniel, R. G. Munro and T. C. Drakeford.

A match will be | layed to-morrow at Oluseway Bay between teams representing the "Old" Boys and Present Boys of the Di cesan School. Kick-off at 4.

HONGKONG CLUB v. CROCKS.

The football match between the Hongkong Football Club and the "Old Crocks" resulted in a draw, one goal all. The

HONGRONG CLUB - Collins, goal ; E. F. Aucott and H. L. Garrett, backs; H. C. Gray, E. Humphreys and T. C. Vernon, halves; R. Miller, R. D. Atkinson, W. Weston, R. R. Turner and J. Mead. forwards.

Phelips, haives; N. H. Rutherford, H. Hancock, W. Powell, A. C. Lang and A. R. Lowe (Capt.) forwards. -

fast, the "Crocks" showing out better than might be expected. They pressed early and Lowe from the wing centred, but the other parts of my body. If fin ers the ball went behind. A series of long kicks, were pressed into the flesh of the legs, For MANILA.-Humphreys, Phelips, Garrett and Johnson [indents, or holes were left which remained] figuring well, ensued, which ended in the ball going into touch. From the throw in the Club's forwards began to attack, but my bowels were irregular. I was informed went safe. Lang and Hancock were playbar, Humphreys headed clear and gave his forwards another chance but again they bottles of those Pills and carefully followa neat run, but Anderson failed to get his getting better, my bowels bogan to act corner kicks, one to each team, failed to do had been taking the Pills for a little while any good, but after about twenty minutes longer I recovered the use of my feet and Club's best opening. The Club's forwards spect, once kicking very high over the bar. was confident that I was completely cured. The backs of both teams were playing well. Since that time I have bad no return of Morrell especially, while Phelips at half um in the best of health, and I attribute was of great assistance to his team. Several this fact solely to Dr Williams' Pink Pills times when the "Orocks" were getting the for Pale People." worst of it he jumped into the breach and drove the Club back. There were no goals en the blood and at the same time make scored up to balf-time.

Rutherford and Lang, went dangerously health. The thankful testimony of thous-After a spell of steady play Mead made a Disease, Indigestion, Headaches, Nervous fine run along the wing, ultimately centring Breakdown, Paralysis, Rheumatism, to Weston. The latter missed the ball, but Sorofula, Eczema, Boils, Pimples, and the Miller was in position for an easy shot. He delayed too long, however, and made a For ladies from youth to middle-age they mess of it. Phelips twice in succession fed have an especial value at the trying times. mess of it. Phelips twice in succession fed Hancock but the "Orocks" kicking was erratic and they found the touch line often, through the outside forwards overrunning through the outside forwards overrunning that the ball. A corner to the Olub was headed clear by Hendersch, but Garrett sent the ball back and Morrell kicked behind, conball back and Morrell kicked behind, conceding a corner. The kick was a good one from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sir Wm. Jervois, Lungtsing, H.M.S. Hart, Singapore and Atkinson scored for the Club. Shortly Singapore. afterwards the Club were again attacking but the referee ruled Atkinson offsidewrongly in the minds of many and the free kick gave the "Crocks" a chance. After steadily pressing, an exciting couple of minutes in front of the Club's goal ended in the Crock scoring. The score was one all and so it remained, until the finish.

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THE THREE ADMIRALS.

Naval Conference at Singapore.

Early next year the "three Admirals, from Australia, China and East Indies, are to assemble at Singapore for the annual conference, Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawker is expected to leave Sydney in the flagship "Powerful" on December '5 for Hobert, and thence will proceed to Singapore via Frementle. The flagship will probably be accomp nied by H.M.S.

From the Ohina atation Vice-Admiral Sir W. Moore is visiting Singapore in his fingship the "Disdem," being accompanied by a squadron. From Colombo Rear-Admiral Poe will likely take the " Hormes" and the "Fox " to Singspore.

As to the matter of the plane and problems to be discussed by the three Admirals, that is an affair between them and the Admiralty alone. It is possible that they may have before them, in outline, the chief features of the recommendations of the Defence Commission for Hongkong Singapore, and Colombo. But the main case will be the con ideration of questions of concentration and action, temporary campaign hases, rendezvous for coal supply, protection of commerce, raids on hypothe tical hostile naval naval ports, and the like.

THE CAUSE AND CORE OF OPIES of No. 8 of the New WEEKLY; BERI-BERI.

PROOF POSITIVE FROM PERAR THAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ARE THE REMEDY.

THE old theory that Beri-Beri is caused by eating mouldy rice has lately been revived by an European doctor holding an important Government appointment in Borneo. This gentleman has been giving. the question careful study. By feeding domestic fowls on long-kept and bad rice H.K.V.C., to sell by Public Auction, he produced in them a condition practically identical with Beri-Beri, and he also observed that whilst the Native women. who feed on fresh rice prepared by themselves, rarely contracted the disease, the men, who cat cheap "bazaar " rice when absent on their long hunting expeditions were frequent victims.

We do not know what theories the learned doctor holds relarding the cure of Beri-Beri, but so far as we are aware on one definite remedy has as yet been found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the medicine in question. Full facts regarding some of the Beri-Beri cures wrought by them have been published in the newspapers from time to time. Here s the latest.

Tan Kim Hoe resides at Batu Gajah Perak, F. M. S. He is assistant manager and cashier at the Gambling Farm there but formerly was employed in the Government Service at Telok Anson.



Beri by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (from a photograph).

"About fifteen months ago I got an attack of Paralysis," said Baba Tan Kim OLD CHOCKS: Dr C. Foreyth, goal; G. Hoe when interviewed. "This started in E. Morrell and B. Johnson, backs; R. my feet and gradually spread until it Henderson L. J. C. Anderson, and H. R. reached my shoulders. If a pin were struck into me anywhere between my toes and my shoulders I would not feel it at all. The loss of sensation and action took two months in extending from the feet up-The opening stages of the game were wards. I could not use my hands, could not walk, and had to spend my days and nights in bed. After a time my legs swelled up. They felt hotter to the touch than for some minutes. At this time I also suffered from severe headaches and sleeplessness, my appetite was very bad, and Miller's centre kick was weak and the ball that my ailment was Beri-Beri, and I thought that I would nover get well again. "One day when I had been suffering for ing well in the "Creeks" forward line and about three months in this way a friend the former made the first good shot at came to see me and advised me to try Dr. goal, the ball bounding back from the top Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he having read how these Pills had cured other cases of Beri-Beri. I obtained six failed when in front of goal. Powell made ling the directions, I very soon felt myself pass, Garrett beating him. A couple of properly, my appetite increased, the power play Atkinson, being offside, spoilt the legs and was able to walk. At the same time the headaches ceased and the difficulty which I had experienced in breathing missed several good opportunities. Weston during the time my legs were swollen being as great an offender as any in this re- stopped. I went on using the Pills until I my complaint. At the present moment I The cause of most disease is bad weak

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arrivals at home.

December 19, Manila.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Regen Luitpold left Kobe via Nagasaki an Shanghai on Monday, the 10th Dec. at 9 s.m., and may be expected her on or about Tuesday, the 18th Dec.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Scydlitz carry ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th Nov., left Colomb on Saturday, the 8th Dec., p.m., au may be expected here on or about the 19th Dec.

The P. M. S. S. Korea sailed from Yok hams on the 10th December, and due at this port on December 20th.

Steamers Expected. The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Atherian left Yok hams on Saturday afternoon, the 8 December, for Victoria and Vancor

The Mogul Line s.s. Sikh sailed from Singa ore on the 9th Dec., and me

be expected here on 15th Dec. The German s.s. Sandakan left Sydney Friday, the 23rd Nov., p.m., and m be expected here on or about the 16 December.

Robe via Karatsu on the afterno 10th Dec. for this port, and is due on or about the 17th December. The steamship Ras Bera left New Yor the 23rd October, and is due her or about the middle of December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Maru (Bon Line), left Bombay for this part Colombo and Singapore on the Dec., and is expected here about

28th Dec. The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. sailed from Puget Sound on the Nov. The a.s. Muncaster Castle sailed from

York on November 8th, for China The I. C. S. N. Co,'s e.s. Kumsang Calcutte and the Straits, left Sings for this port on Saturday, the Dec., at 5 p.m. The Bon Line steamer Benavon,

Antwerp and London, left Sings on 8th Dec., for this port, . The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. Ple sailed from Mojt for Manila on The Biston Tow Bost Co.'s s s. Tres

left Yokohama for Pacific Coast or The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palermo Singapore for this port. on the

Dec., at 4 p.m.

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (Ame Line), left Shanghai for this on the 12th Dec., and is expe here on the 15th Dec. he s.s. Carnarronshire, left London or 3rd Nov., and is due here on or a the end of this month.

he British e.s. *Oriel* left Moji on the Dec. for this port, and is due to a here on or about the 19th Decemb The N. Y. K. s.s. Colombo Maru (Bor Line), left Kobe for this por Moji on the 13th Dec., and is expe here about the 21st Dor. left Singapore on 14th Dec. a.m. may be expected here on or abou

19th Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of C arrived at Shanghai at 10 p.m Thursday, the 13th December, left gain at 10 a.m. on Frida Hongkong, where she is due to a at noon on Sunday, the 16th Dec

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1906 ... On demand,... ... 30 days' sight, ... Credits, 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2 On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On demand. On demand, Oredita 60 daye' sight, On Bembay— Wire. On demand,

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Hongkong Tides.

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